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STATIONERS-HALL, June 5. 1690.



HEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the 14. of King CHARLES II. and revived in the 1. of the Reign of the late King JAMES II. entituled, **An Act for preventing Abuses in PRINTING, &c.** Among other things it is enacted, **That every Printer shall reserve Three Printed Copies of the best and largest Paper of every Book new Printed, or Reprinted by him with Additions, and shall before any publick Vending of the said Book, bring to the Master of the Company of STATIONERS, and deliver them to him, One whereof shall be delivered to the Keeper of His Majesty's Library, and the other Two to be sent to the Vice-Chancellors of the Two Universities respectively, for the Use of the publick Libraries of the said Universities.** And whereas there has been a general Neglect both in PRINTERS and BOOKSELLERS of paying Obedience to the same; These are therefore to require you forthwith to bring and deliver Three Copies of every Book which you have Printed or reprinted with Additions, to the Master of the Company, to be disposed of according to the directions aforesaid; which for several Years last past have been neglected to be brought in, and that from time to time hereafter you take care to give a strict and constant Compliance to the same, under the Pains and Penalties in the said Act prescribed.

By Order of Court.

John Garret, Clerk
to the said Company.